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20<sup>th</sup> November 2024

PQ: 45884/24

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of GPs contracted to provide services under the GMS scheme for each of the years from 2011 to 2023 and to date in 2024; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Colm Brophy**

Dear Deputy Brophy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 45884/24), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please find attached the information as per your above Parliamentary Query.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Suzanne Doyle'.

Suzanne Doyle  
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**The Health Service Executive operates the General Medical Services Scheme, which includes Medical Cards and GP Visit Cards, under the Health Act 1970, as amended. It has established a dedicated contact service for members of the Oireachtas specifically for queries relating to the status of Medical Cards and GP Visit Cards applications, which the Deputy / Senator may wish to use for an earlier response. Tel: 01-8647180 / email: [Oireachtas.pcrs@hse.ie](mailto:Oireachtas.pcrs@hse.ie)**

No. of GMS Doctors as at 31st December 2011

LHO	LHO Area	No. of GPs
1	Dun Laoghaire	73
2	Dublin South East	63
3	Dublin South City	67
4	Dublin South West	59
5	Dublin West	44
6	Kildare / West Wicklow	79
7	Wicklow	67
8	Laois / Offaly	59
9	Longford / Westmeath	65
10	North West Dublin	74
11	Dublin North Central	62
12	North Dublin	91
13	Cavan / Monaghan	60
14	Louth	58
15	Meath	61
16	Galway	153
17	Mayo	79
18	Roscommon	29
19	Donegal	87
20	Sligo / Leitrim / West Cavan	54
21	Clare	48
22	North Tipperary / East Limerick	36
23	Limerick	105
24	South Lee	122
25	North Lee	107
26	West Cork	31
27	Kerry	79
28	North Cork	56
29	Carlow / Kilkenny	68
30	Waterford	59
31	South Tipperary	54
32	Wexford	65
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2,214</b>

No. of GMS Doctors as at 31st December 2012

LHO	LHO Area	No. of GPs
1	Dun Laoghaire	72
2	Dublin South East	65
3	Dublin South City	67
4	Dublin South West	58
5	Dublin West	43
6	Kildare / West Wicklow	80
7	Wicklow	67
8	Laois / Offaly	64
9	Longford / Westmeath	65
10	North West Dublin	75
11	Dublin North Central	63
12	North Dublin	99
13	Cavan / Monaghan	62
14	Louth	62
15	Meath	64
16	Galway	155
17	Mayo	78
18	Roscommon	31
19	Donegal	88
20	Sligo / Leitrim / West Cavan	54
21	Clare	50
22	North Tipperary / East Limerick	38
23	Limerick	110
24	South Lee	127
25	North Lee	115
26	West Cork	33
27	Kerry	88
28	North Cork	55
29	Carlow / Kilkenny	70
30	Waterford	61
31	South Tipperary	54
32	Wexford	68
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2,281</b>

No. of GMS Doctors as at 31st December 2013

LHO	LHO Area	No. of GPs
1	Dun Laoghaire	80
2	Dublin South East	60
3	Dublin South City	89
4	Dublin South West	77
5	Dublin West	34
6	Kildare / West Wicklow	81
7	Wicklow	72
8	Laois / Offaly	70
9	Longford / Westmeath	67
10	North West Dublin	64
11	Dublin North Central	73
12	North Dublin	116
13	Cavan / Monaghan	67
14	Louth	71
15	Meath	67
16	Galway	164
17	Mayo	82
18	Roscommon	32
19	Donegal	89
20	Sligo / Leitrim / West Cavan	60
21	Clare	54
22	North Tipperary / East Limerick	39
23	Limerick	110
24	South Lee	136
25	North Lee	119
26	West Cork	40
27	Kerry	89
28	North Cork	55
29	Carlow / Kilkenny	73
30	Waterford	64
31	South Tipperary	49
32	Wexford	70
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2,413</b>

No. of GMS Doctors as at 31st December 2014

LHO	LHO Area	No. of GPs
1	Dun Laoghaire	75
2	Dublin South East	53
3	Dublin South City	89
4	Dublin South West	77
5	Dublin West	35
6	Kildare / West Wicklow	82
7	Wicklow	71
8	Laois / Offaly	71
9	Longford / Westmeath	71
10	North West Dublin	64
11	Dublin North Central	73
12	North Dublin	119
13	Cavan / Monaghan	69
14	Louth	68
15	Meath	68
16	Galway	169
17	Mayo	83
18	Roscommon	29
19	Donegal	90
20	Sligo / Leitrim / West Cavan	58
21	Clare	53
22	North Tipperary / East Limerick	38
23	Limerick	111
24	South Lee	133
25	North Lee	117
26	West Cork	38
27	Kerry	88
28	North Cork	55
29	Carlow / Kilkenny	72
30	Waterford	66
31	South Tipperary	51
32	Wexford	67
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2,403</b>

No. of GMS Doctors as at 31st December 2015

LHO	LHO Area	No. of GPs
1	Dun Laoghaire	73
2	Dublin South East	69
3	Dublin South City	70
4	Dublin South West	71
5	Dublin West	55
6	Kildare / West Wicklow	86
7	Wicklow	73
8	Laois / Offaly	66
9	Longford / Westmeath	71
10	North West Dublin	85
11	Dublin North Central	70
12	North Dublin	111
13	Cavan / Monaghan	67
14	Louth	71
15	Meath	69
16	Galway	165
17	Mayo	85
18	Roscommon	31
19	Donegal	91
20	Sligo / Leitrim / West Cavan	58
21	Clare	51
22	North Tipperary / East Limerick	38
23	Limerick	116
24	South Lee	135
25	North Lee	116
26	West Cork	39
27	Kerry	87
28	North Cork	54
29	Carlow / Kilkenny	71
30	Waterford	67
31	South Tipperary	52
32	Wexford	69
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2,432</b>

No. of GMS Doctors as at 31st December 2016

LHO	LHO Area	No. of GPs
1	Dun Laoghaire	74
2	Dublin South East	73
3	Dublin South City	70
4	Dublin South West	74
5	Dublin West	56
6	Kildare / West Wicklow	90
7	Wicklow	71
8	Laois / Offaly	68
9	Longford / Westmeath	74
10	North West Dublin	89
11	Dublin North Central	75
12	North Dublin	117
13	Cavan / Monaghan	67
14	Louth	73
15	Meath	72
16	Galway	168
17	Mayo	84
18	Roscommon	31
19	Donegal	89
20	Sligo / Leitrim / West Cavan	58
21	Clare	52
22	North Tipperary / East Limerick	37
23	Limerick	116
24	South Lee	135
25	North Lee	116
26	West Cork	40
27	Kerry	91
28	North Cork	54
29	Carlow / Kilkenny	73
30	Waterford	66
31	South Tipperary	49
32	Wexford	71
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2,473</b>

No. of GMS Doctors as at 31st December 2017

LHO	LHO Area	No. of GPs
1	Dun Laoghaire	76
2	Dublin South East	72
3	Dublin South City	60
4	Dublin South West	78
5	Dublin West	56
6	Kildare / West Wicklow	89
7	Wicklow	73
8	Laois / Offaly	72
9	Longford / Westmeath	75
10	North West Dublin	89
11	Dublin North Central	76
12	North Dublin	126
13	Cavan / Monaghan	67
14	Louth	74
15	Meath	73
16	Galway	173
17	Mayo	85
18	Roscommon	32
19	Donegal	91
20	Sligo / Leitrim / West Cavan	58
21	Clare	52
22	North Tipperary / East Limerick	41
23	Limerick	116
24	South Lee	134
25	North Lee	115
26	West Cork	37
27	Kerry	90
28	North Cork	52
29	Carlow / Kilkenny	73
30	Waterford	66
31	South Tipperary	47
32	Wexford	72
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2,490</b>



No. of GMS Doctors as at 31st December 2018

<b>LHO</b>	<b>LHO Area</b>	<b>No. of GPs</b>
1	Dun Laoghaire	74
2	Dublin South East	71
3	Dublin South City	65
4	Dublin South West	74
5	Dublin West	56
6	Kildare / West Wicklow	89
7	Wicklow	71
8	Laois / Offaly	71
9	Longford / Westmeath	78
10	North West Dublin	80
11	Dublin North Central	78
12	North Dublin	124
13	Cavan / Monaghan	68
14	Louth	72
15	Meath	75
16	Galway	173
17	Mayo	83
18	Roscommon	34
19	Donegal	95
20	Sligo / Leitrim / West Cavan	58
21	Clare	52
22	North Tipperary / East Limerick	40
23	Limerick	115
24	South Lee	130
25	North Lee	112
26	West Cork	39
27	Kerry	93
28	North Cork	52
29	Carlow / Kilkenny	77
30	Waterford	69
31	South Tipperary	51
32	Wexford	72
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2,491</b>

No. of GMS Doctors as at 31st December 2019

LHO	LHO Area	No. of GPs
1	Dun Laoghaire	73
2	Dublin South East	74
3	Dublin South City	65
4	Dublin South West	77
5	Dublin West	60
6	Kildare / West Wicklow	95
7	Wicklow	73
8	Laois / Offaly	71
9	Longford / Westmeath	72
10	North West Dublin	82
11	Dublin North Central	80
12	North Dublin	129
13	Cavan / Monaghan	66
14	Louth	72
15	Meath	74
16	Galway	173
17	Mayo	82
18	Roscommon	33
19	Donegal	95
20	Sligo / Leitrim / West Cavan	60
21	Clare	54
22	North Tipperary / East Limerick	40
23	Limerick	117
24	South Lee	128
25	North Lee	109
26	West Cork	38
27	Kerry	90
28	North Cork	53
29	Carlow / Kilkenny	77
30	Waterford	69
31	South Tipperary	53
32	Wexford	75
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2,509</b>

No. of GMS Doctors as at 31st December 2020

LHO	LHO Area	No. of GPs
1	Dun Laoghaire	79
2	Dublin South East	77
3	Dublin South City	69
4	Dublin South West	81
5	Dublin West	59
6	Kildare / West Wicklow	94
7	Wicklow	77
8	Laois / Offaly	68
9	Longford / Westmeath	71
10	North West Dublin	76
11	Dublin North Central	81
12	North Dublin	128
13	Cavan / Monaghan	67
14	Louth	74
15	Meath	77
16	Galway	174
17	Mayo	79
18	Roscommon	33
19	Donegal	96
20	Sligo / Leitrim / West Cavan	59
21	Clare	54
22	North Tipperary / East Limerick	39
23	Limerick	119
24	South Lee	132
25	North Lee	105
26	West Cork	39
27	Kerry	89
28	North Cork	52
29	Carlow / Kilkenny	79
30	Waterford	73
31	South Tipperary	54
32	Wexford	77
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2,531</b>

No. of GMS Doctors as at 31st December 2021

LHO	LHO Area	No. of GPs
1	Dun Laoghaire	80
2	Dublin South East	73
3	Dublin South City	63
4	Dublin South West	83
5	Dublin West	60
6	Kildare / West Wicklow	95
7	Wicklow	73
8	Laois / Offaly	69
9	Longford / Westmeath	75
10	North West Dublin	83
11	Dublin North Central	81
12	North Dublin	137
13	Cavan / Monaghan	66
14	Louth	71
15	Meath	72
16	Galway	173
17	Mayo	76
18	Roscommon	32
19	Donegal	96
20	Sligo / Leitrim / West Cavan	61
21	Clare	53
22	North Tipperary / East Limerick	41
23	Limerick	121
24	South Lee	132
25	North Lee	102
26	West Cork	38
27	Kerry	91
28	North Cork	56
29	Carlow / Kilkenny	80
30	Waterford	73
31	South Tipperary	58
32	Wexford	77
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2,541</b>

No. of GMS Doctors as at 31st December 2022

<b>LHO</b>	<b>LHO Area</b>	<b>No. of GPs</b>
1	Dun Laoghaire	78
2	Dublin South East	75
3	Dublin South City	69
4	Dublin South West	77
5	Dublin West	63
6	Kildare / West Wicklow	98
7	Wicklow	76
8	Laois / Offaly	68
9	Longford / Westmeath	70
10	North West Dublin	83
11	Dublin North Central	82
12	North Dublin	132
13	Cavan / Monaghan	66
14	Louth	72
15	Meath	77
16	Galway	170
17	Mayo	76
18	Roscommon	32
19	Donegal	93
20	Sligo / Leitrim / West Cavan	60
21	Clare	52
22	North Tipperary / East Limerick	41
23	Limerick	123
24	South Lee	133
25	North Lee	102
26	West Cork	40
27	Kerry	90
28	North Cork	55
29	Carlow / Kilkenny	76
30	Waterford	70
31	South Tipperary	57
32	Wexford	77
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2,533</b>

No. of GMS Doctors as at 31st December 2023

LHO	LHO Area	No. of GPs
1	Dun Laoghaire	74
2	Dublin South East	77
3	Dublin South City	69
4	Dublin South West	80
5	Dublin West	63
6	Kildare / West Wicklow	102
7	Wicklow	78
8	Laois / Offaly	64
9	Longford / Westmeath	70
10	North West Dublin	82
11	Dublin North Central	82
12	North Dublin	135
13	Cavan / Monaghan	68
14	Louth	72
15	Meath	72
16	Galway	169
17	Mayo	76
18	Roscommon	33
19	Donegal	95
20	Sligo / Leitrim / West Cavan	61
21	Clare	51
22	North Tipperary / East Limerick	40
23	Limerick	121
24	South Lee	131
25	North Lee	99
26	West Cork	39
27	Kerry	92
28	North Cork	51
29	Carlow / Kilkenny	75
30	Waterford	73
31	South Tipperary	52
32	Wexford	72
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2,518</b>

No. of GMS Doctors as at 31st October 2024

LHO	LHO Area	No. of GPs
1	Dun Laoghaire	75
2	Dublin South East	78
3	Dublin South City	70
4	Dublin South West	83
5	Dublin West	58
6	Kildare / West Wicklow	103
7	Wicklow	81
8	Laois / Offaly	67
9	Longford / Westmeath	71
10	North West Dublin	82
11	Dublin North Central	85
12	North Dublin	130
13	Cavan / Monaghan	69
14	Louth	72
15	Meath	75
16	Galway	177
17	Mayo	77
18	Roscommon	33
19	Donegal	95
20	Sligo / Leitrim / West Cavan	63
21	Clare	50
22	North Tipperary / East Limerick	40
23	Limerick	119
24	South Lee	131
25	North Lee	102
26	West Cork	39
27	Kerry	90
28	North Cork	53
29	Carlow / Kilkenny	78
30	Waterford	73
31	South Tipperary	53
32	Wexford	72
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2,544</b>